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**TAXES BOUND TO BE HIGH.**

It is right that the public should demand of congress all possible effort to save in appropriations, especially appropriations for the army and navy. Though much depends on the outcome of the disarmament conference, to establish the future military policy of the government, there is a widespread feeling that congress could safely go a good deal further than it has done in paring down the army and navy expenditures without waiting for the end of the conference. This is especially true of funds for new naval construction.

In fairness to congress, however, and also for their own future peace of mind, tax payers should not expect too much. By far the biggest part of current government expenses, amounting to several billions a year, is practically fixed and inevitable. It consists of war obligations that have to be paid and of funds for departmental obligations that have to be paid and of funds for departmental activities that have to be carried on. In such matters the chief requisite is efficiency of administration. It is doubtful whether, barring wholly irrational expenditures, congress can make a saving of more than half a billion dollars a year.

That would be a good deal, but a small sum compared with total necessary disbursements. Taxes at best are bound to remain high for the next few years.

**MOTOR CAR OWNERSHIP**

Under a new law which has recently gone into effect in Ohio, it will be necessary for automobile drivers to carry with them the bill of sale for their cars. While this will be a nuisance sometimes to the honest man, it will be still more of a protection. It will make it easier to check up on stolen machines, to detect persons suspected of theft and to put an end to the traffic in stolen cars.

Just like all other laws, this one will be the object of much evasion. Doubtless there will be more or less traffic in spurious sales bills. But a little investigation should soon determine whether a bill of sale is genuine or not, and the document of more tangible evidence than almost anything else. In spite of a new coat of paint and a new number on the car, the bill of sale will prove to be the sleuth hound which sooner or later will track the deceiver to his lair.

It would be a good thing if this law were universal. As it stands, it will help somewhat in interstate thievery cases, but until all the states adopt a common code there can be no general security.

The reformers are back to the status quo anti.

If the better element had its way, Hollywoodn't.

There is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a permanent shave.

Everything seems dull to the man who hasn't wit enough to catch the point.

In this great free country, almost any dog may grow up to be a White House pet.

Some business men paraphrase it thus: "Bobb'd hair, perhaps, divides the false and true."

And a few years ago parents thought daughter had no chance to catch a husband unless they kept her in clothes.

By eliminating gems, science saves many lives to fatten the battling average of speeders.

A statesman needs perfect poise. He can't get on his car and keep his ear on the ground.

The old-fashioned girl for us. Age cannot wither, or custom stale, her infinite sobriety.

Range is now used even in the localities where the girls call for it as "that air red stuff."

In their anecdotal the veteran aviators will go into a tale spin on the

slightest provocation.

A gifted public speaker can use a truly remarkable number of great words to express a very small thought.

Some people have homes, and some have houses and buy their cats at a delicatessen store.

It might help some if a lot of rich fathers would hold a conference with their sons concerning unemployment.

In the old country, the stork builds on chimneys; but here it doesn't bother the man who is rich enough to own a house.

It is unpleasant waiting for your ship to come in there is a revenue cutter in the vicinity to grab the hooch.

Delegates to the Disarmament Conference will do a great good if they don't waste too much energy trying to do one another.

If people who are fat and soft can't find any other way to reduce flesh, they might try tramping the street in search of a job.

A scientist says the race is growing taller. Evidently the next generation will find it even more difficult to make ends meet.

It is all right to guard the Panama canal, but what we need in these days is something to keep enemy aliens out of the alimentary canal.

**NEVER WANTS ANYTHING ELSE**  
The season of coughs, colds, croup and bronchial troubles is at hand. Every mother will be interested in this letter from Mrs. E. K. Olson, 1917 Ohio Ave., Superior, Wis. "I tried many different kinds of cough medicine, but now I never want anything else than Foley's Honey and Tar. I used it for all my children when I lived in Iowa and also for my grandchild in Duluth, and it has always done good work." Contains no opiates.

**HEAVY SPECULATIONS IN GERMAN MARKS CONTINUE**

New York, Oct. 3.—Speculation in the German mark in the United States since the armistice has reached an unprecedented point, according to international bankers here.

Thousands of persons in all walks of life, hoping to get rich quick, it was stated, have invested heavily in the German currency, which recently collapsed to a point below one cent for the first time in financial history.

The buying first started in the midsummer of 1919, when the mark whose pre-war value was 23.8 cents was selling at 7 3/4 to 8 cents apiece. New York appeared to be the distributing center. Banks and foreign exchange houses were flooded with orders from small investors. Small foreign exchange houses sprang up on prominent corners, cigar stores and other business houses began to do a flourishing business in the mark.

**MRS. SARAH CURTIS DIES AT AGE OF 91 YEARS**

Mrs. Sarah Curtis, aged ninety-one years died at the home of her son, W. A. Gabion, in East Palatka, yesterday morning about six o'clock. This message will be received with a great deal of sorrow by a large number of people in Palatka who knew Mrs. Curtis. She had a wonderfully bright and sunny disposition and was in excellent health. Her death came suddenly.

The body will be shipped to Ithica, Mich., for interment on Tuesday. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of W. Carl Davis.

**CHARGE JAP NEWSPAPERS WITH ACCEPTING BRIBE**

Tokio, Oct. 3.—Charges that Japanese newspapers and Japanese reporters were bribed to induce them to refrain from opposing a raise in the price of gas in Tokio have been made in a legal investigation into the Tokio Gas company.

The revelations of corruption include charges, also, against members of the Tokio municipal assembly that they accepted money in exchange for their official authorization of the increase in the price of gas. The investigation followed a protest from the people against exorbitant gas charges.

**ROUTINE BOARD MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the county school board yesterday was of a routine nature. With the exception that a delegation appeared from the Georgetown district and petitioned the board to replace Driver Hall, of the school bus, with Mr. Ellsworth. This was done.

**BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION**

All Scouts who are ready to take the tenderfoot second class, or first class examinations should see Rev. J. F. Savell on or before next Friday. The scouts who are in the contest for the medals should come to the Scout meeting next Friday evening.

**Only Two Veterans of World Series in Giant's Cham Team**

New York, Oct. 3.—Only two of the New York Giants of 1921 who are eligible to play in the world's series have played with the team in previous post-season inter-major league championships. These are George Burns, one of the capable outfielders of the McGraw organization and H. F. (Slim) Sallee, pitcher.

**LONNIE HOWELL DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT**

(By Associated Press)

Westville, Oct. 3.—Lonnie Howell's death was very much regretted in this place where he had made his home for many years. He was 43 years of age, and the tragic manner of his demise lent sorrow to the incident. Howell had just returned from a fishing trip and was just drawing a cloth or awning from his wagon when the hammer of the weapon was fouled and the gun discharged, the entire load taking effect in his side and producing death.

**TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE**

(By Associated Press)

Crawfordville, Oct. 3.—Tom McAllister and another white prisoner named Vickers, have escaped from the county jail here by picking a hole through the wall, using a radius rod of an automobile, which it is believed was furnished from the outside, to aid them in getting away.

(By Associated Press)

Orlando, Oct. 3.—J. E. Benson has been appointed secretary of the Florida State Automobile Association with headquarters here. Mr. Benson is a former resident of Des Moines, Iowa, and Chicago, but has lived in Orlando for the past year.

President Smith, of the association, who made the appointment, took occasion to set forth the objects of the association. Its purpose is to advance the highway standards of the state, and work for better highway and motor legislation. The automobile association of Southern California, he said, has a membership of 60,000 and he hopes to this state's association a membership of 10,000 annually.

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George Burns was purchased by the Giants in 1912 and though he played in a number of games was not seen in the world's series. The following year, however, when the Giants were defeated in the post-season classic by the Athletics, Burns played and performed well. In the 1917 series against the Cubs he fielded perfectly and his batting average was .227.

Utica, New York, is Burns' birthplace. He was born on November 24, 1890. He played amateur ball for St. Johnsville, New York, from 1905 to 1907 as third baseman and catcher. He started professionally with the Utica club of the New York State League playing as catcher and later in the outfield, from 1908 to 1911. After joining the Giants in 1912 his playing became more and more proficient. He throws and bats right-handed.

Harry Sallee was born in Higginsport, O., Feb. 3, 1885. He first played professionally for the Birmingham (Ala.) club of the Southern League in 1905 and in 1906 came to the New York Americans. He played with the Williamsport (Pa.) club of the Tri-State League in 1907 and was drafted by the St. Louis Nationals in 1908. He remained with the Cardinals until 1916 when he was procured by the Giants. He got the name Slim because of his height and weight. Slim is six feet three inches in height and weighs only 160 lbs. He is a left-handed pitcher and bats right handed.

Sallee had a great year with the Giants in 1917. He won 18 games and lost only seven. He pitched and batted in 20 games in the world's series that year. In midseason 1918 Sallee decided to quit the game. During the winter he was persuaded to play again and was obtained by the Cincinnati team. He had another good

pitching year, helping the Reds win the pennant. He played in the series against the White Sox. He came back to the Giants last year by the waiver route and has worked hardly at all this season. It is doubtful if he will pitch in the coming series.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 1.—All the Helium—not-explosive balloons—gas now available in the world would have been entirely inadequate to lift the ZR-2, the dirigible of America's air navy, according to a statement today by Prof. H. P. Cady, of the University of Kansas department of chemistry. Doctor Cady discovered that helium was a constituent of the natural gas of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and performed notable experiments in the early days of the World War in developing processes for the commercial production of helium.

Before the war, he said, probably not more than a hundred cubic feet of this gas had been obtained in a fairly pure state, and that was for experimental purposes, secured at a cost of \$1700 to \$2000 a cubic foot. Total production after extensive experiments by the United States government probably does not exceed 300,000 cubic feet up to the present, but while the cost of production has been reduced greatly, still this cost, compared to the cost of hydrogen, commonly used for inflating balloons, is tremendously high.

"It is not strange, then," said Doctor Cady, "that England used the comparatively inexpensive hydrogen for the ZR-2. During the experimental stages the gas bags had to be emptied at times to allow changes in structure. Practically the only place to get the helium is from the natural gas of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and thus far processes of reduction have not been perfected. Only one per cent or less of the natural gas is helium, and this helium has to be refined to a purity of 99 per cent or better before it has the non-inflammable quality demanded for the safety in balloon construction."

Jacksonville, Sept. 28.—Florida ex-service men are receiving an aggregate of \$170,858 per month from the federal government, according to figures made public in Washington Wednesday by Leon Frazer, acting director of the veterans' bureau there.

A total of 3,575 individual checks are mailed to Florida service men every month of 25 working days, according to the report. A total of \$6,

\$84.32 per dya is sent into Florida by the bureau. This is divided into two parts, 75 compensation checks, averaging \$47.84 each, or a total of \$3,588 being sent in one parcel, while 68 insurance checks of an average value of \$17.74 each, or a total aggregate of \$3,246.32 are sent into the state daily.

The figures are based on a month of 25 days, it was announced.

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